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THE usual annual meeting of partners and managers was held on September 21, 22, and 23, 1931, at the Executive Office.

On Monday, September 21, the general session was preceded by a meeting of the partners. Following, at 10:30 A. M., the meeting proceeded to a general survey of the past year, with a discussion of old and new practice and consideration of ways and means of retaining old clients, developing new clients, and maintaining the high standards of service which the firm always has sought to render.

After a buffet luncheon, which was served in the library, the discussion was resumed and dealt with the activities of the New York Stock Exchange in accounting matters and the benefits to the profession which should accrue from the close cooperation with the Stock Exchange authorities in their efforts to promote sound practices in the matter of accounting and the rendering of informative financial statements. A discussion was had also of the Ultramares case, with a critical analysis of the Cardozo Opinion, followed by the suggestion of lessons which may be drawn by the profession, to its advantage, from that case.

On Tuesday morning the time was devoted to a discussion of various outstanding cases which have received public attention during the past year. After luncheon consideration was given to C. P. A. matters—new C. P. A. laws, classification of accountancy services, standardization of certificates, and comments in reports.

During the evening, on Monday and Tuesday, there were various private dinner and theatre parties at which those from out of town were entertained by the New York partners.

On Wednesday those in attendance repaired to Greenwich, Connecticut, where they were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Carter. The usual golf tournament for men

was held at the Round Hill Club during the day. Mrs. Carter entertained the ladies at luncheon and during the afternoon at her home, and in the evening every one assembled at the Round Hill Club for dinner and dancing.

The golf prizes were won by Mr. George Cochrane, of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, who was also a guest at the Round Hill Club, with a net score of 75, and Messrs. Barb, James Clarke, and Hahn, with net scores of 80.

As usual the meeting terminated with the feeling on the part of every one present that these occasions are both beneficial and enjoyable; that they afford an opportunity for the exchange of technical and business views and for social contact, which more than repay the time and expense which they involve.

Those present were as follows: Messrs. Auld, Barb, Bell, Bickett, Bowen, Bowman, Bullock, Carleton, Carter, E. A. Clarke, James Clarke, Coursen, Croggon, Davies, Davis, Drake, Dunn, Everett, Forbes, Foye, Garrison, Gause, Gibson, Goodson, Hahn, Hill, Holloway, Hutchinson, Jumonville, Kracke, Krueger, Lawrence, Leo, Ludlam, Morris, McGuinn, North, O'Connell, Padon, Palmer, Peters, Pflug, Powell, Reik, Rohwerder, Rossman, Scoville, Seng, Stevenson, Thompson, Tilton, Tompkins, Vaughan, Wildman, and Willins.

Messrs. W. J. Saunders and W. A. Cameron, of Deloitte, Plender, Haskins & Sells, Toronto, Canada, were also in attendance.

Harvey E. Whitney

IN THE withdrawal of Mr. Harvey E. Whitney as chairman of The Robert Morris Associates' Committee on Coöperation with Public Accountants, the profession has suffered the loss of a good friend. It has often been said that only a good friend will tell one of his faults. Mr. Whitney has been telling accountants of their